

Amendments to the abstract:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~To provide a~~ A currency control system ~~replete with security functions for currency~~
protects against theft or the like. A currency control system according to the present invention
~~is characterized by being made up of~~ includes at least (1) a game-related device (such as a
game card vending machine) having a currency holding section which holds currency
inserted from outside the device and/or currency to be dispensed out of the device, (2) a
portable safe that may be attached to ~~or~~ and removed from ~~said the~~ the game-related device as
required and when attached to the game-related device, serves as the currency holding
section, and (3) a currency control device (such as a cash control machine) to or from which
the portable safe may be attached ~~or~~ and removed, as required, and when the portable safe is
attached, causes ~~said the~~ the portable safe to hold currency and/or retrieves currency held in the
portable safe.